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Northern Rangers Play for Dance at Irma, Wednesday, March 14

Annual Meeting of Wainwright Presbyterian

The Wainwright Presbyterian of the United Church Women's Missionary Society convened in Tofteld United Church on Tuesday, February 27th, with delegates from Wainwright, Irma, Holden, Ryley and Tofteld in attendance.

Mrs. L. S. Reeds, of Irma, president of the Presbyterian, presided at the morning and afternoon sessions. Mrs. J. Ferguson, president of Tofteld Auxiliary, gave the address of welcome and this was responded to by Mrs. Bosworth, of Holden.

The morning session was taken up with business and reports, and at its close the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed by the Rev. D. K. Allen, of Tofteld.

In memory of Mrs. E. H. L. Thomas, of Wainwright, a memorial service in the form of a candle lighting ceremony was held during the afternoon session. Mrs. Reeds spoke feelingly of the wonderful charm and consecrated power of Mrs. Thomas' life and asked that this Presbyterian, whose members felt so keenly the loss of that consecrated worker, should adopt her slogan—the keynote of her power—"Oh Mighty God, set me aflame to show the Glory of Thy Name."

Mrs. Washburn, of Wainwright, spoke on the standards of the Oxford Group movement, telling how wonderfully it had touched her life.

"God in the Normal," was the subject of a very interesting and helpful address by Mrs. A. D. Miller, of Edmonton.

At the close of the afternoon session the visitors were invited to a banquet given by the Tofteld Auxiliary, at which Mrs. J. Ferguson presided. Rev. Mr. Bosworth brought the greetings of the Presbytery. Mrs. Baptist brought greetings from the W.A. of the Anglican Church and Rev. Mr. Wallis spoke on behalf of that congregation. Other speakers were Mrs. Bullock on behalf of the C.G.I.T., Mr. J. Rogers for the session and Rev. B. K. Allen for the congregation of the United Church.

At the evening meeting, presided over by Rev. D. K. Allen, the C.G.I.T. presented a short play, entitled, "Does the Heart?" Mrs. A. D. Miller again brought a stirring message for all in an address on the Creative Life. Solos by Mrs. A. Torrie and Mrs. L. W. Smith and a chorus by the mission band added much to the enjoyment of the meetings.

Officers for the year 1934-35 elected include:

President—Mrs. L. S. Reeds, Irma. 1st vice-President—Mrs. W. G. Firth, Tofteld.

2nd vice-President—Mrs. Bosworth, Holden.

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Shipping Hogs and CATTLE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21
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Viking Fail to Trim Irma Hockeyists in Playoff Tilt

After an interval of several days since the first play-off hockey game between Irma and Viking, the second game was played in Irma on Tuesday evening, March 6th, before a fair sized audience. The weather being somewhat colder since Saturday, made it possible to have fairly good ice.

The Irma had kept the back in the Viking end of the rink during the Viking end of the rink during which ended without a score on either side. Soon after the opening of the second period, F. Lukens scored the first goal for Irma. Right here a few minutes delay was caused by two Irma men, Lukens and Hendricks colliding. Hendricks was assisted off the ice to the rink house for a rest, coming out later to finish the game. Before the end of this period, McLaren scored number one goal for Viking, tying the score. The play in the third period was much faster than in the preceding one and was fairly evenly divided until Margire, of Irma, received a nasty cut on top of his head. A Lawson was sent out in Frank's place and with the assistance of R. Maguire, succeeded in putting two fast ones past the Viking goalie in rapid succession, making the score 3-1 in favor of Irma. Although the Viking boys tried hard they were unable to score any more goals before the final gong. The result of this game places the teams on an even footing. The other games will be played as soon as possible as the weather is apt to change again suddenly and spoil the ice.

R. L. Penfield, of Irma, refereed the above game in the absence of L. Humphreys.

Irma Got Into Play-offs by Defeating Holden (Omitted Last Week)

Irma Hockey team earned the right to play Viking in the finals of the Gas Line Hockey League, by defeating Holden here Monday night at the local arena, by the score of 5 to 1. Holden was outclassed in every department, and didn't come to life until the last ten minutes of play, when Abie Black in front of the Irma goal shot one to the Irma goal post, and it was the Irma goalie's hurry to clear it, he shoved it into the goal himself, thus robbing himself of a shut-out game. It was a tough break for Yocum, who played a star game in goal.

From the start the Holden goal was peppered with shots, McCintock stepping high, wide and handsome to keep the score down. The Holden defence was woefully weak, in fact the whole team seemed frozen to the ice, while the Irma lads swarmed all over the ice like a bunch of busy bees, bent on going places, and believe it or not, they gave the bucky Holden a very, very busy night, me lads. Bob Maguire took a pass from Frank to chalk up the first Irma goal, then in the second period, Dick Morrison connected with the second counter with an assist from Lawson. A little later Bob Maguire slipped thru the Holden defence all by himself to notch the third score. Two more scores in the third frame, one by Morrison and another by Lawson, made a total of five for Irma, and one for Holden and thus our Holden friends faded out of the picture for this year.

The first play off game opens here tonight Wednesday and the series promises to be close.

Northern Rangers Engaged to Play Here, March 14th

The Irma Hockey Club have been able to secure the services of the celebrated Northern Rangers orchestra to play for a dance in Kiefer's Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 14th. The Northern Rangers are widely known by their music over the air; now come and see and hear them in person. They were at Irma last year and drew a big crowd. Come again this year and enjoy their fun and frolic and at the same time assist the hockey club.

'Vimy Dance' By Legion, Kiefer's Hall, April 6th

A big "Vimy Dance" will be held in Kiefer's Hall, on Friday, April 6th, sponsored by the Irma Branch, No. 112, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Admission: 35c each, lunch served. The last big dance of the winter, so everybody come and get pepped up for the spring work.

DISARMAMENT and PEACE

By a MERE WOMAN

We are now at the end of the second month of 1934, with Europe and the world in general seething with rumors of war.

Let us look into the air, let our 1934 resolutions be to make our country safe by an efficient air force, by air fleet adequate for our defence. I am not a panic-monger, but usually face facts fair and square, and draw straight-forward conclusions, but find that most politicians flinch from facts. They prefer smooth phrases that lull the electorate into lethargy and it is with these smooth faced liars, these politicians, that we have paraded public opinion. While our position in the air has steadily declined and it is in this position that we are totally unsafe. I accuse no nation of planning its attack but a rich and valuable country like ours must be properly defended against the swift and deadly dangers of air attack. If another great war broke out in 1934 what would be the fate threatening every town between Vancouver and Quebec; Lands End and John O'Grates; smashing, crushing, cruel destruction, the massacre of men, women and children; wholesale havoc, the dehumanization of public services, communications and food supply, a violent throw-back to conditions bordering on barbarism and all because we have left a gap in our country's defence as wide as the heavens themselves. In the matter of national safety there is only one standard, the number of aeroplanes, military and civil, that a country possesses. A nation might have the most powerful fleet the world has ever seen, a multitudinous army, but if the air above its territory remains open to enemy attack it will lose any war in which it engages. The heads of our army and navy still cling to the threads of tradition and sentiment with brains that have become ossified they cannot grasp the fact that the whole basis of national defence has changed. These relics of medieval times still cling to their cavalry regiments with lance and sabre, their long columns of horse and mule transport that a few gas bombs would reduce to carrion. It is perhaps natural that they keep their eyes shut to the fact that the air is the senior service of today, and until we scrap our out-of-date armaments and admit the paramount claims of air defence we shall remain at the mercy of the first aggressor. Warships today are simply death-traps. The navy knows that its next adversary will not be another fleet but swarms of torpedo-carrying aeroplanes, even submarines plainly visible under water to the airman, and can be sunk by depth charges dropped besides them. As for military camps and arsenals they would be as helpless as the centre of civilian population against aircraft that would continually harass them. The air is the broadest of all possible roads to the heart of any country if we had had the Dardanelles 24 aeroplanes capable of bombing Constantinople there would have been no need to land 470,000 men (most of whom were killed) on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The government must completely reverse its perspective as to armaments: the big battalions of the future will be marshalled in the air.

While we are clinging to old tradition, other nations are adapting themselves to new conditions. Germany is using her commercial air lines as training school for pilots and is six times the strength of the French army.

Air power cannot be improvised when a crisis comes. Under the most favorable conditions it takes three years to build and man an air fleet adequate for our defence.

If the tension that is gathering in Europe leads to conflict the men responsible for the paltriness of the nation's air resources will be guilty of greatest betrayal. Our country's standing in the air should be first, and by building the greatest air fleet in the world we shall not imperil international peace but preserve it. We must realize that whatever part of the kingdom we may be in, we are on ground that will be in danger of bombardment from the very first moment of another war. Think what this would mean. The writer of this has herself been in many bombardments and has the distinction of hav-

ing been hit with German shrapnel which was not by any means a pleasant experience, so if we value protection of our families and ourselves from horrors passing all imagination we must make this question of air defence the most urgent topic of our time, by talking about it wherever we go, by raising it at every political meeting. We can compel the inert old men who control our national affairs to give the country security against its present dangers. I find many of our political agitators urge total disarmament which spells total madness and the complete wiping out of our nation.

No right-thinking person wants another war. We still have thousands of men in hospitals totally disabled and suffering from the effects of the last war. "In London, England, alone 2,500 men are still in hospitals. To those of you who read these lines just stop and think what another war would mean; go into the ward of a hospital containing shell-shock cases, during a thunderstorm and see the terrible heart-rendering effect on those poor men; many who eventually become insane, and this is only one of the many instances which bring home to us the horrors of war. As a woman I appeal to the women of the country to make at least one resolution for 1934: Peace, honest, sincere peace: to think peace, to talk peace, to live peace within our homes, within our shops, our places of business, peace within our Dominion, peace throughout the world. If world peace is genuinely the dearest and most cherished possession of the majority of the people today, then peace we shall enjoy.

(Miss M. E. Richardson.)

Weekly Review of Western Markets

Cattle
 BEEF—Demand on the Edmonton market active, with receipts showing light and prices steady to firmer. Choice heavy steers \$40.50; choice light \$42.25 to \$47.50; choice \$37.50 to \$42.50; medium \$33.50, and common \$1.75 to \$2.25. Choice heifers made \$3.50 to \$4; good \$3 to \$3.50. Choice cows brought \$2.25 to \$2.50; good \$1.75 to \$2.25; medium from \$1.25 to \$1.75; common \$1.00 to \$1.25; canners and cutters from \$1.00 to \$1.25; Choice bulls \$1.25 to \$1.50; medium \$1 to \$1.15; canners from \$1 up. Choice light calves sold at \$4 to \$5; common \$1.50 to \$2. FEEDERS—STOCKERS—Fleeder steers \$2.50 to \$3; stock steers at \$2 to \$2.50; stock heifers \$1.75 to \$2.25, and stock cows from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Hogs
 Edmonton prices higher. Bacon at \$9; select \$8.50 and butchers \$8.50, fed and watered basis.

Sheep
 Edmonton quotations steady on sheep and lambs this week. Yearlings \$2 to \$3.50; ewes \$1 to \$2; lambs \$5 to \$6.

Poultry—Eggs
 POULTRY—Receipts light, with only the odd crate arriving. Quality of fowl good, but chicken staggery. Demand good and stocks being with drawn from stores. EGGS—Prices a shade firmer this week, being: Grade "A" large, 16c; "A" medium, 14c; "C" 10c. Cold and blustery weather over week-end has left market short in supplies and demand is active. Shipments are being made to Montreal.

Hay—Feed Oats—Greenfeed
 HAY—Carload movements from country points quite large. Good call for supplies over market, while relief purchases are heavy. Quotations steady: Upland, loose, \$7 to \$8; baled, \$9 to \$10 per ton, on track at shipping point. Receipts at Calgary loose hay market light, with moderate demand. Prices unchanged: Upland, loose, \$10; baled, \$10 to \$11 per ton, delivered. FEED OATS—Quotations firm at \$5 to \$7 per bushel, delivered. Offerings only arriving as wanted, while demand is fair. GREENFEED—Good call for this, but little being offered. Price unchanged at \$10 per ton, delivered.

"HERE COMES CHARLIE"

A THREE-ACT COMEDY The above play will be given by the young people of Kinsella.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th at 8.00 p.m., at Jarrow, under the auspices of Jarrow Ladies' Aid. Admission—Adults, 35c; Children, 15c

Albert Amateur Theatians Present Successful Plays

Two successful one-act plays, entitled "The Rest Cure," and "Box and Cox," were presented at Ibert school on Friday evening, February 22nd. The cast in each was well chosen, adding much to the merit of the productions.

In "The Rest Cure," Mrs. Ivan Currie and Mrs. Gerald Currie, as attractive though painfully callous nurses, were excellent. Miss Winnie Reeves, with her inimitable cockney accent, made a delightful maid whose wellmeaning though blundering tenderness provided much merriment. Mr. Griffiths, in the role of the excitable, neurotic patient—Mr. Read—had a difficult part and his rendering of it left nothing to be desired. Mrs. Masel, as Mr. Read's rather weary wife, was excellent.

"Box and Cox" proved to be a mirth-provoking comedy, very well played by the following cast—Mrs. Masel as Mrs. Bonner; Calvin Urquhart as Mr. Box and Ivan Hardy as Mr. Cox.

Mr. Griffiths, who directed both plays, moved into our district last summer. His capable management, superb acting and skill in the use of make-up show that he is not a novice at theatricals. The Albert community is to be congratulated on securing a man of such outstanding ability as a resident.

Gerald Currie and John McKinnon were in charge of the dance which followed the play with Prossed Ross, Haken Larson, and others, supplying the music.

Appeal in McPherson Divorce Case

London, March 1.—Mrs. Cora Lillian McPherson of Edmonton today won the right to appeal to the Privy Council against the decree of divorce granted her husband, Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works in the Alberta Government.

After three hours of legal argument their lordships of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council granted Mrs. McPherson's application for leave to appeal on the understanding that another appeal by Mrs. McPherson still before the Alberta courts shall stand over until the appeal before the Empire's highest tribunal is determined.

Mrs. McPherson asked leave to appeal on the grounds that the decree was granted her husband by Mr. Justice T. M. Tweedie of the Alberta Supreme Court after a private hearing, namely in the judge's library.

This, according to petitioner's counsel, constituted a serious error in the administration of justice, involving questions of great gravity within the province.

Counsel for Mr. McPherson acknowledged that the judge's conduct in not holding trial of the action in open court was improper, but he stated the petitioner had made no complaint for 16 months. In the meantime Mr. McPherson had re-married. His second wife was in no way a party to the present appeal.

Mrs. McPherson, the former Cora L. Farmer, of Ashley, Ill., was married to Mr. McPherson in 1908.

QUINTE QUIPS

The Quinte Ladies Auxiliary are holding a concert of local talent in the Quinte school, on Thursday, March 22nd. The adult admission fee includes a draw on an Alladin lamp.

The regular meeting of the Les Amis Club takes place on Wednesday, March 14th. Following this there will be a card party. Everybody welcome. The Les Amis Club are holding a Hard Time dance on Wednesday, Mar. 28th. There will be prizes given to the lady and gentleman best representative of these times. There will be a small forfeit imposed on any one appearing too well clad.

Irma-Viking Win a Game Apiece So Far in Play-offs

The play-off games to decide the champions of the Gas Line Hockey League got under way here last Friday night when the locals took the Irma lads into camp by the score of 6 to 1. The ice was slushy and good hockey was out of the question. Nevertheless, the teams battled hard, with Viking having a decided edge of the play in the three periods.

The scoring was as follows: 1st goal by Jack McAtthey, unassisted; 2nd goal, Joe Gallagher, from Maher; 3rd goal, Bob McAtthey, unassisted; 4th goal, Maher, from Bob; 5th goal, Maher from Joe; 6th goal, Jack McAtthey, from Maher.

Irma's lone tally came in the last five minutes of play by Morrison.

Irma Wins Second

On Tuesday evening, Irma won the second game of the series on their own ice by the score of 3 to 1. Both teams stepped out lively right from the start. No score was made in the first period. Irma opened the second with a score by Lukens, but this lead was short-lived as Hardy nicked the nets a few minutes later with an assist by Ronnie McLaren.

Irma turned on the heat in the final frame, Lawson getting two goals with fast shots from the boards near the blue line, that clinched the game.

Mr. Penfield of Irma was referee.

The third game is being played to-night (Wednesday) at Viking, the fourth at Irma Friday evening, and the fifth at Viking Saturday evening this week. Four wins out of seven decides the winners. Don't miss Saturday night's game at the local arena.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The theme for the service next Sunday will be "The Basis of Assurance."

We were favored with an unexpected visit from our old friend, Mr. Alex Chew. He came as the representative of the Alberta prohibition association and took part in the Sunday school and in the evening service.

Last Friday the Ladies' Aid put on the second of their entertainments. The road conditions were very bad but there was a fair attendance. The program was a most excellent one and those who ventured out were well repaid. The program was as follows:

O Canada!
 Chorus, by the choir.
 Piano solo—Ray Locke.
 Vocal solo—Mr. T. McLean.
 Reading—Mrs. Locke.
 Piano solo—Eileen Geeson.
 "Something Different"
 Piano solo—Mr. T. McLean.
 Reading—Mrs. B. Kitchen.
 Piano solo—Glady's Geeson.
 Vocal solo—Mr. T. McLean.
 Sketch—"Getting Ready for a Visit."
 Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. G. Tripp, Miss Fitzpatrick.
 "God Save The King."

Wedding Bells

HALVORSEN-ERICKSON

Mr. John Halvorsen, of Alaska, Sask., and Miss Hattie Eva Erickson, of Irma, Alberta, were united in holy wedlock on Wednesday the 28th day of February by Rev. S. Wessel, of the Norwegian Lutheran church, of Edmonton, Alta. Mrs. Halvorsen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson, Irma. The Times wishes Mr. and Mrs. Halvorsen many happy years of wedded life.

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Prevention Of War

As this article is written flaring headlines in the daily newspapers tell of rioting in the streets of Paris and in many of the provincial cities and towns of France; of barricaded streets and buildings in Vienna and other Austrian centres of population where Government forces resist and seek to put down an uprising on the part of Socialists in that country; of warlike preparations on the part of Russia in Siberia in anticipation of a struggle with Japan. In a word, reports from both Europe and Asia seem to indicate that just below the surface of things there is a seething volcano that may at any moment burst forth to spread death and destruction among the nations on a scale that might surpass the Great War of 1914-1918.

And while the front pages of the daily papers feature these alarming reports, inside pages in many of the larger papers are devoted to the presentation of hundreds of pictures of actual scenes taken in the Great War, and with particular reference to the part taken in that grim struggle by the manhood of this Dominion. Many of these pictures are terrible, shocking, gruesome. They depict little or nothing of what used to be regarded as the glamorous and glory of war; instead, they reveal a life passed in the midst and hourly expectation of death, or mutilation worse than death, and in surroundings such as the meanest beast would not tolerate. These pictures illustrate modern war for the awful thing it is, and no doubt the object in presenting these pictures to the public at this time is to develop a horror of war and to strengthen the determination of the people of Canada to resist any future outbreak of hostilities with all the influence it is possible for them to exert.

Admitting the very worthy motive actuating the publication of these pictures, the question nonetheless does intrude itself as to whether such publication will serve the desired purpose; rather, whether the pictures, despite their gory and repulsive nature, may not have exactly the opposite of the desired effect with many persons. It is to be remembered that we are living in very difficult times; that thousands of men are out of employment, living in idleness upon relief payments from the State; that, in particular, the youth of the country to a very great extent are unable to find avenues in which to employ their stored up energies and give full play to their initiative and ambitions. To many of them comes the feeling, amounting almost to a conviction, that anything would be better than the deadening routine of a life of having nothing to do.

Faced at such a time with a pictorial review of all the activity, the excitement, the new experiences and thrills, and the adventure inseparable from war, is there not grave danger that, instead of shocking our youth with the horrors and sufferings of war, we may not actually develop the minds of many the thought that they would not be averse to undergoing the hardships, sufferings and possible death inseparable from war in order to substitute for their present routine of idleness the experiences, excitement and adventures of war.

In all of us there is a longing for adventure. We all desire to visit foreign lands, to see and experience something new and different. Down through the centuries, and probably never more so than in this present age, men—even women—enjoy speed, action, thrills. Danger means nothing in these days to people desirous of establishing some new record; people are ready to risk their lives in almost every conceivable kind of an enterprise.

Is it wise, therefore, no matter how laudable the object sought to be served, to present to the youth of Canada at a time when, temporarily at least, thousands of young men in their late teens and early twenties are at loose ends, with nothing to do, daily instalments of a pictorial history of the greatest war of all times showing what their fathers and elder brothers experienced of action and adventure as well as of suffering and death.

There is no glory in war; there is no gain in war. Victor suffers almost as greatly as the vanquished. The last Great War has surely impressed that fact upon the nations. And the aftermath of war, the enormous financial and economic destruction and loss which inevitably follows all wars, brings sorrows, sufferings and ever accumulating losses almost as great as the toll of war itself. Indeed, war instead of solving problems only creates new and even greater ones, leading inevitably to another war. That is the basic cause of the unprecedented length of the present depression, because the apparent inevitability of another world war prevents any return of confidence; rather every person and every nation is planning and preparing for themselves in the light of what may happen and the happening of which is beyond their own control.

The Canadian people do not want war. If the other nations of the world spent no more money or thought on armaments and preparation for war than Canada does, there would be little danger of another war, affecting this old world. The Canadian people are opposed to war, and are desirous of doing everything they can to prevent it. The question is: Are we going about our educational work of prevention in the right way? Rather, is there not a considerable degree of danger that, quite unintentionally, we are creating an impression in certain quarters that, after all, another war might not be wholly undesirable.

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During the recent cold spell in Brussels, Belgium, coke braziers were placed in the principal streets at the most exposed bus and street car stops. Small crowds gathered around the brazier to warm themselves and discuss the news of the day.

Huge Sum Unclaimed

More than \$2,500,000 lies in Canadian banks unclaimed and undistributed for the past five years or more. The total represents certified cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, dividends and unclaimed balances.

Oh, well, some fenders were on pleasure bent, says the Brandon Sun.

Will Attempt Daring Aeronautical Feat

British Parachutist Anxious To Make Drop From Stratosphere

"I want to be the first man to drop from the stratosphere and I'm ready to gamble my life on a jump from a height of 25 miles."

John Trantum, the British parachutist who has survived more than 2,000 jumps, announced in these words the most daring aeronautical feat as yet planned by man. He is appealing to M. E. Ridge, youthful American, who intends to ascend 25 miles by balloon, for passage in the open basket in order to make the leap.

Experts say he will have only a 50-50 chance of emerging alive from the drop, even if Ridge should pierce the stratosphere with his daring passenger.

Trantum is tired of "experts" and maintains that a healthy man can safely pass through the terrific ordeal of a 25-mile drop if properly clothed and equipped with a special breathing apparatus. If Ridge accepts the offer, the feat will be attempted in England during 1921. Such distinguished scientists as Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, respiration authority, and Sir Robert Davis, are heartily supporting Ridge in his efforts to arrange for the 25-mile balloon ascent in an open basket. That is twice the height achieved so far in a sealed gondola.

"I've already been up to heights of more than four miles and my record delayed drop was from a height of three and a half miles," said Trantum.

About a quarter-million sea-going passengers arrive and depart from London in a year.

Want St. Paul's Protected

No Excavation in London Cathedral Area Should Be Allowed

Excavation and operations in the subsoil within a defined area around St. Paul's Cathedral (London), should be controlled by Act of Parliament. This suggestion follows publication of the full report which is based upon investigations of Sir Alexander Gibb and Ralph Freeman, British engineers. The suggestion is that a "sacred area" should be established around St. Paul's in which area "some control is essential, up to the point of prohibition in an extreme construction of all underground works." The report expresses the desirability of avoiding traffic vibrations in the vicinity of the cathedral and urges that means be devised to this end. Dangers to the immense and ancient fabric of St. Paul's Cathedral have been present for many years.

The Beak Too

"I don't want to eat this egg. It's not a nice egg," protested the six-year-old daughter of the house at the breakfast table.

"Mary," said her mother sternly, "you are always complaining of your food. Eat what is placed before you—every bite of it—without another word, or else I'll have to give you a good spanking."

All was quiet for some minutes. Then from the other end of the table sounded a mournful voice:

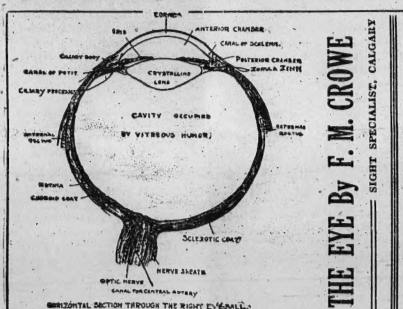
"Mother, dear, do I have to eat the beak too?"

Criticize yourself to-day and others tomorrow.

A new television station is nearing completion in Turin, Italy.

Marvels of the Human Eye

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary



This is the first of a series of twelve articles written by F. M. Crowe, well-known Optometrist of Calgary. No doubt many readers will find these articles not only extremely interesting but of exceptional educational value. The first three articles deal with the anatomy of the eye describing its various parts and their uses. Other articles will follow each week describing in a general way in language easily understood; Far-

sightedness, Near-sightedness, Astigmatism, Old Age Sight, Cataract, conditions necessary for good and comfortable vision, why eyestrain is the chief cause of headaches and nervousness and general information regarding the care and protection of the eyesight.

It would be advisable for readers to preserve the above splendid diagram of the Eye for reference which will be of much assistance in understanding this important subject.

NO. 1—SOME OF THE PARTS AND THEIR USES.

The Sclerotic is the first coat and is known as "The white of the eye." It is hard and almost opaque forming a protection to the rest of the eye. It comprises about five sixths of the posterior of the globe.

The Cornea comprises the remaining one sixth of the first coat and is fitted into the Sclerotic somewhat like the crystal of a watch fits into its case. The Cornea is highly polished and transparent permitting the rays of light to pass through it. It should be symmetrically curved in all directions and if not so a condition known as Astigmatism exists, which will be explained fully in another article.

The Aqueous Chamber is situated behind the Cornea and is divided by the Iris into the Anterior and Posterior portions. The Aqueous is a clear, transparent watery fluid, slightly saline.

The Iris or colored "curtain of the eye" corresponds to the diaphragm

in the camera, automatically admitting more or less light as occasion requires. It is a narrow circular band about one fifth of an inch wide with a hole, known as the pupil, in the centre. The Iris is of many shades of colors in different individuals. Contrary to a popular idea, the color of the eyes has no relation to the "strength of the eyes." The pupil is merely a hole in the Iris and looks black because there is no light inside, but when we light up the interior with the Ophthalmoscope the light pink color of the Retina is seen through the pupil and preventing an excessive amount of light from affecting the sensitive Retina. When we enter a darkened room which requires more light to see, the radiating muscles contract causing the pupil hole to be larger.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

I Have Written These Twelve Articles

that you may better understand various eye conditions—the DANGER of neglect or wearing glasses NOT expressly made for YOUR eyes. Can a physician operate properly in a dark? Your EYESIGHT is too important to wear glasses except after a SCIENTIFIC examination with modern instruments in an office arranged FOR THE PURPOSE and by an EXPERT whose skill has been acquired by years of experience. All this you are assured of in a "CROWE EXAMINATION." It's our life's work.

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Better Than Adrenalin

Inventor Describes Electric Needle To Revive Person Apparently Dead

Electricity as a means of resuscitating apparently dead persons was described to physicians at Philadelphia by Dr. Albert S. Hyman, of New York, inventor, who asserted several experiments have been successful.

Dr. Hyman uses a slender golden needle charged with the amount of electricity produced by the amount of electricity produced by the normal beating heart. This is plunged directly into the heart, he said, in the same manner that the adrenalin has been injected for years.

Adrenalin, Dr. Hyman said, has been used with indifferent success, but the electrical invention has raised the probability of success to between 40 and 45 per cent. The instrument has proved successful in cases where death was caused by shock, in accident, child birth or operations while under ether, according to the inventor. In cases, however, where death was caused by constitutional deterioration the needle is ineffective.

GOOD RECIPE FOR CURRY

- 2 tablespoons curry
 - 1 tablespoon chutney powder
 - 2 onions
 - 1 apple
 - 1 tablespoon Benson's golden syrup
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup salted raisins
 - 2 cups stock
 - Mozzarella
- Cold cooked meat, such as rabbit of chicken, cut into dice.
- Slice the onions thinly and cook until brown in the mazzola, add the chopped apple and other ingredients. Simmer gently for three hours, then serve with boiled rice.

Another Surgical Triumph

Man Recovers Sight After Astonishing Operation On Eyes

Henry Watson, 29 years old and blind since he was two, looks wonderingly on a world he had seen but forgotten. Behind his recovery was a triumph of modern surgery.

Watson lost his sight when disease attacked the corneas of his eye, the transparent shell that protects the exposed surface. His case remained apparently hopeless until Dr. Tudor Thomas, noted Cardiff specialist, became interested in him. From the diseased corneas, Dr. Thomas peeled the diseased corneas, replacing them with healthy corneas from the eyes of two persons whose sight had failed from other causes.

Widespread interest in the case brought many famous surgeons to see Watson while he lay in hospital.

Two-Hundred-Mile Shadow

The longest shadow in the world is that of El Tilon Peak on Tenerife, the largest of the Canary Islands. This peak rises abruptly 12,200 feet above the Atlantic and at sunrise and sunset it casts shadow more than 200 miles.

Two classes that never go out of their way to please you are those who can't use you and those who are sure of you anyway.

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Seventy-one thousand "helpers," a new record, were taken on by the British post office to handle the Christmas mail.

How Acid Stomach Makes Itself Known to You

HERE ARE THE SIGNS:
Nervousness Frequent Headaches
Neuralgia Feeling of Weakness
Indigestion Sleeplessness
Loss of Appetite Mouth Acidity
Nausea Sour Stomach
Auto-intoxication

WHAT TO DO FOR IT:
TAKE—2 teaspoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in a glass of water every morning when you get up. Take another teaspoonful 30 minutes after eating. And another before you go to bed. OR—Take the new Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets—one tablet for each teaspoonful as directed above.

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OCCASIONAL WIFE

By
EDNA ROBB WEBSTER
Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl," Etc.

CHAPTER XXXI.

"We were speaking yesterday," Camilla began steadily, glancing around the table at the men who faced her attentively, "of reaching the household buying public—the women—through the children. And, of course, we can't reach children with adult ideas. There is nothing so attractive to children as a story, and the more the story appeals to their imaginations, the better they like it."


Heads nodded silent and attentive agreement.

"So, I have worked out, very briefly, my suggestion for a story which will lend itself to indefinite time and at the same time make a complete effect from the beginning. At least, it seems that way to me. I am presuming with my judgment for the sake of explanation, of course," she smiled apologetically.

Six nodding heads encouraged her to continue.

"It is a picture story and the characters are the Tiny Tots of Tinyville, who are diminutive people. The general idea is not new, of course. All children are familiar with fairies, gnomes, kiewpies, brownies and whatnot. But I have given to these individual names and characteristics and some new experiences that may appeal to youngsters. There are the chief Tiny Tot family and their relatives and friends—and enemies, presented in colored drawings that require very little text. Most of that is given in their own conversation."

She offered the first card of drawings to Mr. Weeks, then presented one to each of her critics. "I have first made a sketch of each principal character, then a series of stories. For the best results, they should run in weekly publications, so as to carry



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an instant. She knew that fifty dollars or even a hundred dollars was no fortune, but that she—Camilla—could earn that much money for herself every week, seemed miraculous. She nodded, before her voice could command a sound. "Any arrangements you make are satisfactory to me." Anything, she thought, to get a start, to prove her ability to herself and others—oh, she would have accepted much less for the opportunity to begin her work.

"May I ask one favor of you, Mr. Weeks?" she asked hesitantly.

"Why—of course—"

"When you submit these to your client," she indicated the drawings, "please don't tell anyone who made them. Your artists need not be known to your advertisers, I suppose?"

"No, not at all, if you prefer to have it that way. Our work goes out as a firm, but usually if an artist is very successful, her individual work attracts attention."

"In that case, it would be all right," she agreed, "but I much prefer to remain anonymous, for the present."

Then she was shaking the hands and accepting the compliments of the executive board, and presently found herself in her own car driving toward home. Everything looked changed, different, she thought. As if the world had donned its holiday attire to celebrate her victory. And everywhere she glanced, her Tiny Tots printed themselves on the sky, the treetops, the buildings and pavement—waving their hands at her gleefully.

She turned into the park when she reached the entrance, and drove leisurely along the boulevards. Traffic was not heavy at this time of day, so driving was a pleasure. Later, it became a hazardous responsibility.

Camilla thought about Peter, and her dinner engagement with him tonight. How happy he would be over the news of her success! Six hours was a long time to wait to tell him, but she would make herself be patient. She would go home and rest for awhile before time to dress for dinner, she decided; and realized that she was quite weary, now that the stimulus of anxiety had been withdrawn and the first excitement of victory had passed.

Tomorrow, she would look for an apartment, and get settled before Monday, when it had been temporarily arranged that she would begin her work. Rose would be happy over her good news, also. And the thought followed that she would be able to do much for Rose now—far more than she ever had been able to do when she lived with wealth surrounding her. Her social position always has commanded practically all of her allowance. She would be able, also, to slip her own mother an extra bill occasionally if her salary were doubled soon. That meant that she had to succeed. It meant that the Whatheart Cereal corporation would prosper and expand. Some day, perhaps, she would acknowledge her part in the campaign to Alexander Hoyt, and deserve the words of approval that he had withheld, always. Why, she had often conjectured, but never decided.

For dinner with Peter that evening, she selected a frock of champagne yellow crepe, severely cut and very recherche for the occasion. She was celebrating not only an important event, but she was bidding farewell to the girl of the past who had been Camilla Hoyt, even as she had not done on the day when she had married Peter.

That day had marked a transition from youth to womanhood; from love's promise to love's fulfillment; this was a revolution from reluctant dependence to glorious independence. (To Be Continued)

World's Oil Supply

Petroleum in known deposits and at the rate of the present consumption is sufficient to last the world for the next 30 centuries, according to Dr. Gustave Egloff, of Chicago. With only two million acres of oil wells producing in the United States alone, Dr. Egloff points out that America has 1,100,000,000 acres of possible oil land that is yet to be explored and developed.

India As Wheat Producer

As a wheat producer India is almost equal to Canada. Its gross production amounts to about 7,736,000 tons. The total area under wheat is about 32 million acres, of which the Punjab alone contributes 10 million acres.

Sweden will build special paths for cyclists.

Magazine For Blind

Marking a new era in journalism for the blind, a magazine in raised type for the sightless has been printed at the Braille Institute of America in Los Angeles. The periodical will carry a digest of world news, the latest political events of import, some bits of humor, household hints and an occasional short story. The magazine, to be issued monthly, is entitled the "New Moon," in honor of Dr. William Moon, the Englishman who perfected a type for blind.

Trying Open-Air Method

Chinese Government Has New Cure For Opium Habit.

From Canton, China, comes a new cure for the drug habit. It is an open-air method. The Canton government has issued an official proclamation that on and after March the first all opium addicts, if caught, will be forced to live in roofless houses and endure, so the edict says, "terrible exposure to the elements." As an opium smoker lies in a closely shuttered, stuffy room, exposure to an unlimited quantity of fresh air is to him the worst of tortures. So the Canton government counts on this aversion to fresh air to bring the opium addicts to their senses.

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Little Helps For This Week

"And what doth the Lord require of thee but to walk humbly with thy God?"—Micah 6:8.

"Put on therefore kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering."—Col. 3:12.

Plant in us a humble mind, Patient, pitiful and kind; Meek and lowly let us be, Full of goodness, full of thee.

Safe Way To Reduce

39 lbs. Off—and She Feels Better

A woman who has found a sure, safe way to lose weight without a dieting or dangerous drugs—writes:—

"A year ago I was eaten up with rheumatism, and was far too fat. I weighed 154 lbs. and, as my height is only 5 feet 2 inches, you can judge my appearance. I have taken Kruschen regularly, and not dieted, and now I weigh 115 lbs., which is just nice, and, further, I feel better in health and my rheumatism has vanished!"—(Mrs. D. N.).

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